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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in fifteen (15) pages.
- (X) Drawings in ten (10) sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in three (3) pages.
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  - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - (X) Examiner in prior application: Kenneth L. Thompson
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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
  - (X) thirteen (13) references-listing only
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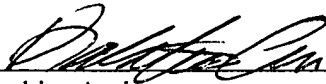
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